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Telecommunications Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Baker, to open on the advancement of LB 480.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. Each year, the federal...what used to be Federal Highway Administration would update federal statutes, rules, federal rules, that is, as to motor carrier regulations. This bill simply gets Nebraska up to recognize those as of January 1 of 2003. It also changes a reference to what...as I said, used to be the Federal Highway Administration took care of these regulations, and now it's the Federal Carrier Safety Administration. So those are the two changes in the bill, one on page 6, which changes the date one year; and the other one simply changing the reference to the federal regulatory agency from Federal Highway to Federal Carrier Safety. The bill had no opponents, no neutral testimony, advanced out of the Transportation Telecommunications Committee with an 8 to 0 vote. And it's simply one of those bills that we need to get up to speed with the updated federal regulations. And I would ask for your vote to advance the bill to Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the opening on the advancement of LB 480. Open for discussion on that motion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Baker. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall LB 480 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The motion before the body is to advance LB 480. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 480.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to advance LB 480 was successful. Mr. Clerk, next legislative bill.

CLERK: LB 481, by Senator Baker. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 16, referred to Transportation and